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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

l, GARY B. RAFALOFF, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of R GR FINANCIAL CORP., as of DECEMBER 31, 2002,

are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, member, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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his	report** contains (check all applicable boxes):
x )	(a) Facing page.
x )	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
x )	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
x )	(d) Statement of Cash Flows.
	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
-	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	(g ) Computation of Net Capital.
	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control requirements under rule 15c3-3.
)	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the reserve requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
)	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with
,	respect to methods of consolidation.
x )	(1) An Oath or Affirmation.
)	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
v )	(a) Independent Auditors' Report

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

I, GARY B. RAFALOFF, swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedule(s) pertaining to the Firm of R GR FINANCIAL CORP., as of DECEMBER 31, 2002,

are true and correct. I further swear that neither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer, director or member has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of customer, except as follows:

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CAROLS. VARGO Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission Expires June 14, 2008

# RGR FINANCIAL CORP. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2002

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2002

## **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents  Due from clearing broker  Debt securities owned - at market value  Stockholder loans  Property and equipment - net of accumulated  depreciation of \$53,236 (Note 2(d))  Other assets	\$ 51,899 154,577 95,889 48,990 9,016 104,233
Total assets	\$464,604
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Securities sold, but not yet purchased	\$ 279
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,105
Total liabilities	25,384
Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 5 & 6)	
Stockholders' equity (Note 7)	
Common stock	
Class "A" voting stock, par value \$.01 per share	
Authorized - 15,000 shares	
Issued and outstanding - 10,000 shares	100
Class "B", voting stock, par value \$.01 per share	
Authorized - 3,000 shares	
Issued and outstanding0- shares	
Preferred Series A stock, par value \$.01 per share	
Authorized - 2,000 shares	
Issued and outstanding - 600 shares	6
Additional paid-in capital	599,994
Retained earnings (deficit)	(160,880)
Total stockholders' equity	439,220
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$464,604

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

#### Note 1- Nature of Business

RGR Financial Corp. (The "Company") is a broker/dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

The "Company" operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Commission, and accordingly is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

## Note 2- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a) Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis.

## b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers money market funds maintained with banks and brokers to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### c) Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes under SFAS No. 109, which requires an asset and liability approach to financial accounting and reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed annually for differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Income tax expense is the tax payable or refundable for the period plus or minus the change during the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

#### d) Fixed Assets

Equipment is carried at cost and is depreciated over a useful life of five years using the straight-line method. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the terms of the lease.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

## Note 2- Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### e) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amount disclosed in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 3- Income Taxes

At December 31, 2002, the Company had a net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$75,000 for income tax purposes. This carryforward will expire in 2016. Since it is doubtful that such carryforward will be utilized in the near term, a valuation allowance of \$11,250 has been established to offset the deferred tax asset arising from this carryforward. Therefore, no deferred tax assets have been recorded on the accompanying statement of financial condition.

## Note 4- Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leases office space pursuant to an operating lease expiring August 30, 2003. The future minimum rental commitment through termination is \$14,960.

#### Note 5- Off-Balance Sheet

The Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Company's transactions are collateralized and are executed with and on behalf of customers, banks, brokers and dealers and other financial institutions. The Company introduces these transactions to another broker/dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities whose counterparties are customers and institutions. In the normal course of business, the Company is involved in the execution and settlement of various securities transactions. These activities may expose the Company to risk of loss in the event that the counterparty is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the securities, underlying the contract, at a loss. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the customers' accounts.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

## Note 5- Off-Balance Sheet (continued)

A substantial portion of the Company's assets is held at a clearing broker. The Company may be subject to credit risk should the clearing broker be unable to fulfill its obligations.

## Note 6- Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2002, the Company's net capital of \$269,022 was \$169,022 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000.

#### Note 7- Estimated Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, "Disclosure About Fair Value of Financial Instruments," requires the disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments, including assets and liabilities recognized in the statement of financial condition. Management estimates that the aggregate net fair value of financial instruments recognized in the statement of financial condition (including receivables and payables) approximates their carrying value, as such financial instruments are short term in nature.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Officers and Directors of RGR Financial Corp.

#### Gentlemen:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of RGR Financial Corp. as of December 31, 2002. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of RGR Financial Corp. as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lerner & Sipkin, CPAs, LLP

Certified Public Accountants (NY)

New York, NY February 19, 2003